REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Cathedral City requests proposals from qualified professional Aesthetics Design consultants to provide design aesthetic options for the Date Palm Drive / Interstate 10 Interchange.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project includes consideration of proposed designs that shall fit within the contextual uniqueness of the immediate area of the interchange and reflect the City of Cathedral City. This project is to develop unique aesthetic "Cathedralesque" designs integrated into the interchange structure, ramps, and land areas within the boundaries of the interchange in recognition of the City's new Logo and Sculpture without affecting Caltrans bridge/interchange standards and functionality. The aesthetics should be in harmony with the surrounding desert, mountains, and natural environmental habitats along with the appropriate geometric proportions of the interchange. Any proposed landscaping shall be "drought tolerant".

Proposal packages are to be submitted to the City on/or **before March 14, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.** Proposals received after the stated deadline shall not be accepted. Proposal packages should be identified as such on outside of envelope for delivery to:

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